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TO: FBIS/BANGKOK, FBIS/NICOSIA. 4

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1. AS PART OF FBIS [ ] SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE NOW  
SURVEYING POSSIBLE SITES FOR FUTURE [ ]

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[ ] AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF ANCILLARY  
EQUIPMENT. THAILAND AND CYPRUS ARE POTENTIAL LOCATIONS. WE NOW  
PROPOSE ON-SITE SURVEYS IN BOTH LOCATIONS TO FOLLOW ONE BEING DONE  
IN PANAMA. THESE SURVEYS ARE PRELIMINARY IN NATURE AND ARE AT  
THIS POINT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING NECESSARY TECHNICAL  
DATA. THEY IN NO WAY IMPLY THAT A [ ] INSTALLATION WILL BE  
LOCATED AT EITHER SITE. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT POLITICAL  
OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WILL RULE OUT INSTALLATIONS AT ONE OR BOTH  
SITES. 4

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2. BUREAUS SHOULD DISCUSS SURVEYS WITH EMBASSY [ ]  
OBTAIN THEIR CONCURRENCE AND ADVISE. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY  
[ ] PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS A TECHNICAL STUDY  
ONLY, OF A HIGHLY PRELIMINARY NATURE, REGARDING WHAT IS A NORMAL  
PART OF FBIS' MONITORING MISSION. SHOULD WE DECIDE AT SOME

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FUTURE DATE THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO INSTALL



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EQUIPMENT IN EITHER BANGKOK OR CYPRUS, THE RAMIFICATIONS OF SUCH  
A MOVE AS THEY AFFECT RELATIONS OR ALTERED AGREEMENTS WITH THE  
HOST GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND DISCUSSED  
BEFOREHAND WITH THE EMBASSY



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OF STATE HERE. 4

3. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED HERE OF THE STUDIES  
PROJECTED IN THIS CABLE. 4

4. SURVEY TEAM WILL CONSIST OF TWO GENERAL TELEPHONE AND  
ELECTRONICS {GTE} ENGINEERS AND A HEADQUARTERS STAFFER {TENTA-  
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FEB/ED}. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE GATHERING

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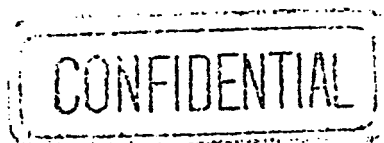
THE FOLLOWING INFO RELATING TO POTENTIAL SITES:

- A. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ACCESS TO SPECIFIC LOCATIONS. 4
- B. METEROLOGICAL DATA. 4
- C.
- D. AVAILABILITY AND TYPE OF POWER. 4
- E. INTERFERENCE PROFILES. 4
- F. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS {MATERIAL, COST AND AVAILABILITY}. 4



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5. IN CONDUCTING THE SURVEY THE TEAM WILL TAKE MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT, WHICH THEY WILL SUPPLY, TO POTENTIAL SITE LOCATIONS. THE MEASUREMENTS WILL BE TOTALLY PASSIVE AND ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER INTERFERRING SIGNALS EXIST TO THE DEGREE THAT WOULD MAKE [REDACTED] IMPOSSIBLE. TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE HANDLED IN THE MOST TIME EFFICIENT MANNER DEPENDING UPON LOCATION. SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME. 4

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6. TEAM WILL NEED TO CONTACT LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FIRMS TO OBTAIN QUOTES ON AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND PRICES. TEAM WILL BE BRIEFED ON NEED FOR DISCRETION IN LOCAL CONTACTS. IF IN YOUR OPINION OR EMBASSY'S SUCH CONTACTS ARE INADVISABLE, PLEASE ADVISE. 4

7. NON-STAFF TEAM MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL AS CONTRACTORS TO FBIS;

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8. FOR BANGKOK: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS FOR TEAM TO ARRIVE 16 AUGUST. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN BRIEFED. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE REASSURED THAT THE SURVEY IS EXPLORATORY. NO DECISION WILL BE MADE ON INSTAL-

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LATION WITHOUT FULL DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED]

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9. FOR NICOSIA: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS FOR TEAM TO PROCEED TO  
YOUR BUREAU FOLLOWING BANGKOK, FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. SURVEY  
WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY IN GOC-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. C/FEB WILL  
PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE SPECIFICS DURING HIS VISIT EARLY AUGUST.  
SHOULD YOU, [REDACTED] OR EMBASSY NEED MORE INFORMATION ON NATURE  
OF SURVEY OR SHOULD ANY OF YOU FORESEE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL OR  
OTHER PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE SURVEY, PLEASE ADVISE. RVW 09JUL88  
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